

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

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All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.

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DECEMBER, 1952



The Nativity

*"In the fullness of time," to a world distressed,
To wearied men by their sin oppressed,
To a people whose race seemed almost run,
"In the fullness of time" God sent His Son.
What though we see not the startling light,
Nor hear strange songs through the shilly night;
Despite our poverty, jolly and shame,
We, too, may name that ineffable Name.
For each child of man is the Father's child
By the spirit of Jesus reconciled;
For long, long ago, one blessed morn
"In the fullness of time" the Christ was born.*

Christmas

"So hallowed and so gracious is the time."

—Shakespeare.

"How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies, does Christmas time awaken!"

—Charles Dickens.

"The overwhelming splendour of the Gospel of Christmas consists in precisely this—that the Lord of glory of His own will entered into our life of grief and suffering, and for love of men bore all and more than all that men may be called to bear."

—William Temple.



THE RECTOR'S LETTER

All Saints' Rectory,

29th November, 1952.

Dear People of All Saints',

The beautiful Festival of All Saints has come and gone, bringing with it its measure of encouragement and disappointment. The early Celebration on November 2, was well-attended, as we expected it would be: being the First Communion for the recently Confirmed. The morning service was no better than an "ordinary" Sunday morning congregation; and the evening was, for a Festival Sunday, deplorable. It is irksome to have to write in this strain, but I feel it is something All Saints' people should know. It set me asking, "If All Saints' people will not come to the All Saints' Festival, when WILL they come?"

We were glad to have the Reverend Clive Kerle's assistance at the early Celebration, and we are particularly indebted to him for a splendid address to the Confirmees at the Communion Breakfast for which, in passing, we record our gratitude to some of the Guild members assisted by the Young Marrieds and those who, by their gifts, helped them to provide. The occasional preacher at Evensong was my old friend, the Reverend J. Robertson, formerly of Petersham Baptist Church. I was very disappointed there were not more people to hear his stimulating and helpful address.

Once again Advent affords us the opportunity to prepare ourselves for the Christmas message. Whilst the Advent season gladdens our hearts with the glorious message of God Himself coming to our world and living a human life, Advent also confronts us with the fact of our slackness and indifference. How little have we done to prepare the way for Christ's Coming, how frequently our selfishness and cowardice have hindered the progress of Christ's Kingdom. Hence the timely challenge of Advent Sunday, with its insistent call to **awake** out of the carelessness and apathy which make our religion so ineffective.

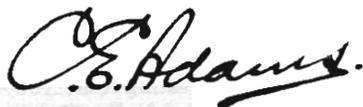
We live in times when the Christmas message of peace and goodwill seems to have no relevance. There is no sign of peace and little evidence of goodwill. Yet in the sphere of personal relationships, the number of estranged friends and relations who have been reconciled at Christmas is legion. Moreover, nearly every good cause in the world looks for its

support to Christian people moved by the Christmas spirit. In the sphere of child-life especially, the fact of the Coming of Christ as a Child has had a mighty influence. Though so many people by their indifference reject the Christian Faith and the Christian way of life, they still continue to keep the Festival which has its origin in the Birth of Christ. Whether they realise it or not, such observance is a link with spiritual things. There can, however, be no real Christmas without Christ.

Thanks to your generous response, we were able to ask the N.S.W. Secretary of the Australian Board of Missions to receive our gifts for the Melanesian Mission which amounted to over £100. We thank Mr. Childs for his appropriate address.

With all good wishes from the Rectory for A HOLY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS,

Very sincerely yours,



MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

Advent and Christmastide.—We refer you to the inset for the times of the Services arranged for Advent and Christmastide. Please note that the second Celebration, on Christmas Day, commences at 8.15 a.m. (not eight o'clock), and also that Mattins that morning **will be sung at 10.30 (not eleven).**

There will be no Evening Service on Christmas Day. There will be the usual Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve (Wednesday), commencing at 11.15 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Holy Communion.

We shall be very grateful for gifts of flowers for the Christmas Festival. Christmas Bush, and blue and white Agapanthus will be very acceptable.

Women's Guild.—The first meeting in November, a business one, was very well attended, when final arrangements were made for the Sale of Xmas Gifts, on November 27th.

Unfortunately, a severe thunderstorm upset arrangements for the 27th. We thank friends who braved the weather and came along and helped us. We also thank those who sent donations in money and in goods. In spite of the weather, a happy evening was spent and half the profits went to swell the Melanesian Missionary Appeal.

We are grateful to Mrs. Geoff. Horton, Mrs. J. K. Carroll, Mrs. Frank Gunner and Ron Thomas for a short, but very enjoyable, musical programme. Mr. Geoff. Horton and Mr. Eagar were the accompanists. We conclude our year with a Christmas Meeting on December 11, at 8 p.m., after which we go into recess until the end of January.—V. LUCAS, Sec.

Melanesian Mission.—We acknowledge with thanks the following gifts received in November: Mrs. H. L. Holland, £1; Mrs. Greswell, £1; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, £2/2/-; Miss Sutherland, £1; Miss Anderson, £1; The Physical Culture Club, £25; Mr. Mervyn Whiting, £1; Mrs. L. Sharp, 10/-; Mr. G. H. and Miss A. Turner, £5/5/-; Miss Juleff, £1; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Plowman, £1; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ayrton, £1; Mr. Bruce Livingston, 10/-; Mrs. T. Morton, 4/-; Mrs. A. Cornish, 2/-; J.W., £1; The Seagloves, 5/-; Miss Rainsford, 3/-; Mrs. Wilson, 5/-; Miss L. Sibthorpe, 10/-; Mrs. Wolrige,

£1; Mrs. Peirce, £1; Mrs. Nisbet, £1; Mr. W. J. Liggins, £1/1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 10/-; Miss Darke, 10/-; Mrs. Dingle, 5/-; Miss Atwell, 4/-; Miss Speight, £1; Mrs. Morris, £1; Mr. and Miss Newman, 5/-; Miss E. C. Preston, 2/-; Part Proceeds Guild Sale, £12/15/6; Anonymous (per Envelopes) £8/10/-; previously acknowledged, £27/2/-. Total: £100/10/-.

We are most grateful to ALL who enabled us to reach our goal. The one in whose memory you have given would ask no better memorial.—C.E.A.

Combined Christmas Party.—Invitations to the Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 17, are now available. Those who are members of our various parish organisations do not need an invitation. Those who do not belong to any of our organisations, and who wish to come, will please ask the Secretary of one of our parish organisations, who will supply the invitation on request. The Secretary will keep a record of the number of invitations issued. Only in this way can he estimate the number of parishioners who will be present. If you intend coming, will you please ask for your invitation as soon as possible? We bid you welcome to the Party, but we ask your co-operation in this matter of organisation, particularly requesting that you do not seek an invitation if you do not intend to use it. A comprehensive and attractive programme is being arranged and we hope to make the evening a time of happy fellowship for ALL our people.

"At Home."—Mrs. Adams wishes it known that she will not keep her usual "At Home" Day during the months of December and January.

Sunday School.—The past month has been a busy one for the School. Firstly, with preparation for the "Children's Festival"; then the "Festival," which was successfully held on the 9th, there was a good attendance of scholars and parents. The lessons were splendidly read by Kathleen Jones and Valerie Warrender, and the senior boys carried out the Sidesmen's duties. The fine address by the Chaplain for Youth, Rev. A. D. Deane, was greatly appreciated.

The Annual Picnic was held at Watson's Bay, on the 22nd. Although we had overcast skies most of the day, the weather was kind and all enjoyed a very happy day. We wish to thank all who helped us give the scholars so much pleasure, especially the ladies who worked so hard preparing the meals.

The attendance at the Film Night was somewhat spoilt by rain, but the financial result looks like being satisfactory.

We cordially invite all parents and friends to the Annual Prize-Giving on Sunday, December 14, at 9.45 a.m..

We extend the Season's Greetings to all parishioners.—R. ATKINSON, Supt.

Special Appeal.—The Wardens acknowledge, with thanks, the return of Box 25, £1/8/9, and Box 78, 6d, which bring the total to £210/14/10.

The Choir.—Firstly, welcome to all the new members who have joined since Confirmation. Keep up the good work, girls, it is nice to have you with us. What? No boys! Secondly, congratulations and all good wishes go to Ella Sopwith, who was married last month. We hope that you will be very happy in married life and that soon you can come back to see us all. Thirdly, the Concert. Mr. Eagar is to be thanked for arranging the programme for the Concert, last month, and I want to thank everyone who helped with all the necessary things that make a concert possible. Mr. Atkinson printed tickets for us and Judith Chamberlain, the programmes. Yvonne Arnfield and her helpers sold drinks and programmes and many others helped in their own quiet way. The ticket sellers must have exerted a lot of charm for, altogether, we made £38/12/2, which to us is an astonishing result. Thank you very much, everyone!—J. K. CARROLL.

Christmas Music.—On Sunday night, December 14, the Choir will present a new work, a Cantata called "Christmas," by Somervell. It tells the Advent

story in a new and beautiful way and we hope that our singing of it will be a joy and inspiration to you.

Please come along and bring your friends and help us, by your presence, to make this a worthy offering of praise and thanksgiving.—J.K.C.

Physical Culture Club.—We are very pleased to report the success of our little 7-Year Team, which had the honour of gaining First Prize in the recent Western Suburbs Zone Championship. Congratulations, "Tinies." Congratulations also to the girls who gained places in their respective championships: Margaret Chaffey, finalist, 1st year; Fay Endycott, 4th prize, 15 years; Noeline Rawson, 4th prize, and Gwen Churchill, finalist, 13 years; Janice Endycott, finalist, 11 years; Helen Medina, 4th prize; Jan Locke, finalist, and Jennifer Thew, finalist, 9 years.

Our sincere thanks to Miss McGeorge for her splendid instruction through the year and to Mrs. Collis, our pianist, for her help at all times.

We would remind you of our Annual Concert, on Monday, December 8th, at 8 p.m.—F. DITCHBURN, Secretary.

Y.C.I.—We had Lecturettes at our first meeting in November. The subjects dealt with were varied and interesting and were much appreciated by all members present. The Y.C.I. was founded in this Parish, on the 21st November, 1910, and our meeting held on the 21st November last was designated "Commemoration Night." Speeches appropriate to the occasion were delivered and the history of the Institute summarised. After the Business Meeting was closed the remainder of the evening was utilised as a "get together" by means of Club Room games, etc. On the following Sunday evening we held our 42nd Commemoration Service. Notwithstanding the absence, on holidays, of several members, we had a good muster and the Service was greatly enjoyed by members and the congregation, generally. Our next meeting will be held on Friday, 5th December, a Debate being set down for this night. The Y.C.I. is participating in the Parish Christmas Party and on Friday, 19th December, we will hold our own "Bucks' Christmas Party," to which we invite all present and past members of the Y.C.I.—L.C.C.

Masonic Service.—The Church was crowded for the Masonic Service arranged by Lodge "Victoria," No. 73, on November 16, when Archdeacon Hulme-Moir was the Special Preacher, and we had pleasure of hearing once again the N.S.W. Masonic Jubilee Choir. We are grateful to Mr. E. E. Quelch for the arrangements and for all the preparatory work he did for this Service.

Personal.—Our congratulations to our Churchwarden, Mr. W. Sopwith, and to Miss Ella Sharp, upon their marriage on November 1. We join with them in regretting that it was not possible to adhere to the original plans for their wedding; but we assure them our good wishes are none the less wholehearted and sincere.

Condolence.—We offer our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners and their relatives in recent bereavement: The family of David Thomas Burt, of Margaret Street; Miss Tadich and her brothers in the sudden passing of their father; Mrs. Wright, of Morgan Street, and the family of Elizabeth Annie Moore; and to Mrs. McCartney (and the patients) of "Strathearn" Rest Home, in the very sudden passing of Matron Jessie Gibson. Mrs. McCartney was bereaved of her husband and mother in the short space of a fortnight. May they, and all who are sad, know the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit in their bereavement.

An Appeal from the Church of England Homes.—Here is something that you are shareholders in! The Church of England Homes! In the

three Homes at Carlingford there are 229 children. "Havilah," the Home for the Little Ones, houses 22 boys and girls; the Boys' Home, 137 and the Girls' Home, 70 girls. In addition there are a number of elderly ladies spending the eventide of their lives at the Rosebank-Waratah Home, at Drummoyne. Such a large family at the present time costs £34,000 per annum to maintain.

That a new Girls' Home will materialise shortly is indeed our prayer. Our objective will be to build this Home on the cottage-system, with all the necessary environments, thus creating as near as possible a home atmosphere—so dear to a child. Situated, as it will be, near the Boys' Home and "Havilah," we will create our own village.

These Homes are your Homes, and we pray that you will have their interests at heart, having also one desire, the building up of the Homes, and, in particular, the building up of our children in body, health and spirit. They, the children, must have a future—will you help give it them? A future bound together in unity of love and understanding. But this cannot be carried out without your help, either financially, materially or prayerfully.

You are shareholders in this work—will you help us pay dividends? The child dividend of love, steadfastness, security, and the will to walk in that way unto which it shall please God.

Dear friends, the children and our aged ladies sincerely wish you a very happy Christmastide, and God's gracious blessing on you throughout the coming year.

B.C.A.—We willingly include the following in this "Chronicle" at the request of the Organising Missioner:

The Bush Church Aid Society has need of Christian nurses for its outback Flying Medical Services. B.C.A. gives the opportunity for Church of England women to serve in the Outback in an organisation of their own Church.

Qualifications are: Double Certificate and a very real sense of God's Will.

Enquiries can be made of the Organising Missioner, Church House, George Street, Sydney. Telephone: M 3164.

CHURCH MUSIC, 14th DECEMBER, 1952, TO 4th JANUARY, 1953.

SUNDAY	MORNING	EVENING
Dec. 14 Advent III	Holy Communion Choral Merbecke Hymns 48, 50, 554, 513	The Sacred Cantata, "Christmas," by Arthur Somervell, will be rendered by the Choir and leading soloists.
Dec. 21 Advent IV	Hymns 53, 164, 612, 641, 517 Psalm 97 Carols	Hymns 62, 232, 58, 63 Psalm 97 Carols
Dec. 25 Christmas Day	Hymns 61, 59, 60, 62 Carols Psalm 19	
Dec. 28 Sunday after Christmas	Hymns 165, 73, 218, 179, 281 Psalm 8	Hymns 66, 300, 214, 63 Psalm 110 Carols
Jan. 4 2nd Sunday after Xmas	Hymns 80, 178, 290, 265 Psalm 103	Hymns 199, 76, 704, 679 Psalm 104 Anthem: "Blessed are the Pure in Heart" (Davies).

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Quelch, 2/-; Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Partridge, 1/-; Mrs. Leroy, 1/-; Mrs. Yum, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Gash, 1/-; Miss Alexander, 1/-; Mrs. Nisbet, 1/-; Mr. Gannon, 1/-; Mr. Douglas, 6d.; Mrs. Clark, 1/-; Miss Sutherland, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 1/-; Mrs. Gamble, 2/-; Mrs. Williams, 1/-; Mrs. Dingle, 2/-; Mrs. Beattie, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Gottke, 1/-; Mrs. Lee, 2/-; Miss Schaeffer, 1/-; Mrs. Cox, 2/-; Mrs. Dennis, 1/-; Mrs. Colbert, 2/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Bayley, 1/-; Mrs. O'Brien, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. Dewbery, 1/-; Mrs. Strauss, 2/-; Mrs. Roberts, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Carr, 2/-; Mrs. Cook, 2/-; Mrs. Ireland, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Kingston, 1/-; Miss Browning, 2/-; Mrs. Bulloch, 2/-; Mr. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Stallworthy, 1/-; A Friend, 2/-; Mrs. Stedman, 4/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Miss Greenwood, 2/-; Mrs. Akurst, 1/-; Mrs. Verity, 2/-; Mr. Toohey, 2/-; Rector, 12/- Total, £4/11/6.

Per Mrs. Furnell.—Mrs. Williams, 2/-; Mrs. Lockie, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Wiggers, 1/-; Mrs. Hills, 2/-; Mrs. Dryden, 2/-; Mrs. Howard, 1/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Mrs. McPherson, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mr. Kelly, 2/-; Miss Woodward, 1/-; Mrs. Harvey, 1/-; Mrs. Beever, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Rogan, 1/-; Mrs. Furnell, 2/-; Joyce, 2/-; Mrs. Malone, 2/-; Mrs. Kerr, Miss Nobes, 1/-; Mrs. Waring, 2/-; Mrs. 2/-; Mrs. Hackett, 1/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Sayers, 1/-; Mrs. Palmer, 1/-; Miss Marsh, 1/-; Mrs. Seaglove, 1/-; Mrs. Wright, 2/-; Mrs. Irwin, 1/-; Mr. Newman, 1/-; Miss Newman, 1/-; Miss Stedman, 1/-; Mrs. Keys, 1/-; Miss Howard, 1/-; Mrs. Harrison, 2/-; Mrs. Conley, 2/-; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Hawkridge, 1/-; Miss Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Coles, 1/- Total: £2/18/6. Coles, 1/- Total: £2/18/6.

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mrs. Petherbridge, 3/-; Mr. D. Petherbridge, 2/-; Mr. Hauber, 2/-; Mr. Deans, 1/-; Mr. Choy, 1/-; Mrs. Ruhle, 1/-; Mrs. Hayne, 3/-; Mrs. Krinks, 2/-; Mrs. Sadleir, 2/-; Mrs. Allen, 2/-; Mrs. Roffey, 1/-; Mrs. Lucas, 6d.; Mrs. Hellyer, 1/-; Mrs. Cole, 2/-; Mrs. Raymond, 1/-; Mrs. Hodgson, 1/-; Mr. Hailwood, 3/-; Mr. Burton, 1/-; Mrs. Sawdy, 2/-; Miss Meyers, 1/-; Mr. Barlow, 2/-; Mrs. Calver, 1/-; Mrs. Handel, 2/-; Miss Spencer, 2/-; Mrs. Loughman, 1/-; Mrs. Vinton, 6d.; Mrs. Fisher, 2/-; Mrs. Hickey, 1/-; Mrs. Herbert, 1/- Total: £2/5/-.

Per Miss Allen.—Mrs. Williamson, 2/-; Miss Davies, 1/-; Miss Allen, 2/-; Miss Rockwell, 1/-; Mrs. James, 2/-; Mrs. Cole, 1/-; Mrs. Richardson, 2/-; Mrs. Willis, 4/-; Mrs. Hutchens, 2/-; Mrs. Lundberg, 2/-; Mrs. Gribble, 1/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. Warton, 6d.; Mrs. Humphrys, 8/-; Mrs. Minitier, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Barrett, 1/-; Mrs. Bunting, 1/-; Miss Brown, 2/6; Miss Payne, 1/-; Mrs. Byram, 2/-; Mrs. Coupland, 2/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/-; Mrs. Holland, 1/-; Mrs. Hunter, 1/-; Mrs. Whiting, 2/- Total: £2/8/-.

Per Mrs. L. C. Calver.—Mrs. McLennan, 2/-; Mrs. Fischer, 1/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 1/-; Mrs. Holdsworth, 1/-; Mrs. Robertson, 1/-; Mrs. Halton, 6d.; Mrs. Eggleton, 2/-; Mrs. Wolrige, 2/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Miss Thompson, 4/-; Mrs. McCloy, 1/-; Mrs. Hart, 2/-; Mrs. Meldrum, 2/-; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Dickson, 6d.; Mrs. Cordeaux, 2/-; Mrs. Quayle, 6d.; Mrs.

Pappas, 1/-; Mrs. Pascoe, 1/-; Mrs. O. G. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. L. C. Calver, 1/-; Mr. W. Sopwith, 1/- Total: £1/10/6.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Miss Baker, 1/-; Miss Skead, 1/-; Mr. Baxter, 1/-; Mr. Scott, 1/-; Mrs. Andreoni, 2/-; Mrs. Plumb, 1/-; Mrs. Byrnes, 2/-; Mrs. Cahill, 1/-; Mrs. Churchill, 1/-; Mrs. Dobson, 2/-; Mrs. Lange, 1/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 1/-; Mrs. Pepper, 1/-; Mrs. V. Thomas, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Sweetman, 2/-; Mrs. Bray, 1/-; Mrs. Bellis, 1/-; Mrs. Bugden, 1/-; Mrs. Gardiner, 1/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Cheadle, 2/-; Mrs. Collis, 1/-; Mrs. Cowan, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. McDuff, 1/-; Mrs. Craigie, 1/6; A Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Eppingstall, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Hankin, 1/-; Mrs. Hale, 2/-; Mrs. Greswell, 2/-; Mrs. Jarvis, 1/-; Mrs. Locke, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 2/-; Mrs. McNamara, 1/-; Mrs. Monahan, 1/-; Mrs. Martin, 2/-; Mrs. Aarnoutes, 2/-; Mrs. Newton, 2/-; Mrs. Phillips, 1/-; Mrs. Quin, 1/-; Mrs. Reus, 1/-; Mrs. W. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Thomas, 6d.; M. s. Uren, 1/-; Mrs. Wonders, 1/-; Mrs. Wannocott, 1/-; Mrs. Young, 2/- Total: £3/3/-.

Per Miss Bayley.—Mrs. Bryce, 2/-; Mrs. McKay, 1/-; Miss Barton, 2/-; Mr. Bolin, 2/-; Miss E. Ford, 1/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Miss Cox, 2/-; Mrs. Heaton, 1/-; Mrs. J. Ford, 2/-; Mr. Finch, 2/-; Mrs. Higgins, 2/-; Mrs. Cruden, 1/-; Mrs. Tually, 1/-; Miss Holford, 1/-; Mrs. Impey, 1/-; Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Miss Dacey, 1/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 2/-; Mrs. Knight, 1/-; Mrs. Grey, 1/-; Mrs. Lane, 1/-; Mrs. Beath, 1/-; Mrs. Crooks, 1/-; Mrs. Strachan, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 1/-; Mrs. Gagan, 1/-; Mrs. Stevenson, 1/-; Mrs. J. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Norman, 1/-; Misses Janssen, 1/-; Mrs. Leslie, 2/-; Mrs. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Pringle, 1/-; Mrs. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mrs. Delaney, 1/-; Mrs. Dyason, 1/- Total: £2/8/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mrs. Sefton, 2/-; Mrs. Martin, 1/-; Mrs. Nicol, 6d.; Mr. Gain, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mr. Walter, 1/-; Mrs. Gunner, 2/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 2/-; Mr. Thompson, 1/-; Mrs. Jackson, 1/-; Mrs. Mulhall, 1/-; Mrs. Charles, 1/-; M. s. Day, 2/-; Mr. Christensen, 1/-; Mrs. Crawford, 1/-; Mrs. Patterson, 1/-; Mrs. Schofield, 6d.; Mrs. Clout, 2/-; Mrs. Gunner, Jnr., 2/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Guilver, 2/- Total: £1/7/-.

Per Miss Norman.—Mrs. Cale, 1/-; Mrs. Mervyn, 2/-; Mrs. Thomas, 2/-; Mr. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Lines, 3/-; Miss Eve, 1/-; Mrs. Sumner, 1/-; Mrs. Beardow, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/-; Mrs. Riley, 2/-; Miss Holland, 2/-; Miss Herring, 2/-; Mrs. Maxwell, 2/-; Mrs. Granger, 2/-; Miss King, 2/-; Mrs. Alexander, 1/- Total: £1/7/-.

Per Miss J. K. Carroll.—Mrs. Currie, 2/-; Mrs. Green, 4/-; Mrs. True, 2/-; Mr. Fisher, 6d.; Mrs. Pullen, 2/-; Mrs. B. Pullen, 1/-; Mrs. Wallis, 1/-; Mrs. Binns, 1/-; Mrs. Carroll, 1/-; Mr. Frazer, 2/- Total: 18/6.

Per Mrs. Mein.—Mrs. Blanche, 1/-; Mrs. Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Bicknell, 1/-; Mrs. Cowan, 2/-; Miss Darke, 1/-; Mrs. Collier, 2/-; Mrs. Fisher, 1/-; Mrs. Hopkins, 1/6; Mrs. Horton, 1/-; Mrs. Mein, 2/-; Mrs. Forrest, 1/-; Mrs. Moffett, 1/-; Mrs. Phelps, 1/-; Mrs. Robinson, 1/-; Mrs. Storum, 1/-; Mrs. Steer, 2/-; Miss Spille, 1/-; Mrs. Wenzholz, 1/-; Mrs. Johnston, 1/-; Mrs. White, 1/-; Mrs. Wynne, 1/-; Mrs. Jones,

1/-; Mr. Brooks, 1/- Total: £1/8/6.

Per Miss Farley.—Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 1/-; Miss Greenaway, 1/-; Mrs. Paulette, 1/-; Mrs. N. Carpenter, 1/-; Mrs. Millar, 2/-; Mrs. Gray, 1/-; Mrs. Parker, 2/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. McIlveen, 1/-; Mrs. Cooper, 1/-; Mrs. Edwards, 6d.; Mr. Makepeace, 1/-; Mrs. Smith, 6d.; Mrs. Harrison, 1/-; Mrs. Godkin, 1/-; Mrs. Sharpe, 1/-; Mrs. Charlton, 2/-; Mrs. Walters, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 1/-; Mrs. McPherson, 1/-; Mrs. Lambert, 6d.; Mrs. Brown, 1/-; Mrs. Hunt, 1/-; Mrs. Kennedy, 1/-; Miss Cagneau, 1/-; Mrs. Lorger, 2/-; Mrs. Kenny, 6d.; Mrs. Johnson, 2/-; Miss Powell, 2/-; Mrs. Collins, 1/-; Mrs. Barnes, 1/-; Mrs. Geary, 1/-; Mrs. E. A. Baker, 2/-; Mrs. Jowitt, 1/-; Mrs. Kent, 2/-; Mr. Burtinshaw, 2/-; Mrs. Fahey, 2/-; Miss Farley, 1/-; Mrs. Connelly, 2/- Total: £2/9/6.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Williams, 6d.; Mrs. Blatch, 6d.; Mrs. Graham, 1/-; Miss Keys, 1/-; Mrs. Dwyer, 1/-; Mrs. Millett, 1/-; Mrs. Lewis, 1/-; Mr. Turner, 6d.; Miss Adams, 1/-; Miss Blatch, 6d.; Mr. C. Graham, 1/-; Mrs. Lowe, 6d.; Miss Hyatt, 1/-; Mrs. Thew, 1/-; Miss Hamilton, 6d.; Mrs. Watson, 1/-; Mr. Pope, 6d.; Mrs. Handley, 6d.; Miss Graham, 6d.; Mrs. Buckley, 1/-; Mr. J. Bell, 1/-; Mrs. Taylor, 1/- Total: 17/6.

Per Mrs. F. Gunner (Shaw Street).—Mrs. Maundrell, 2/-; Mrs. Ferguson, 2/-; Mrs. Bamford, 2/-; Mrs. Houston, 1/-; Mrs. Raffin, 1/-; Miss Spear, 4/-; Mrs. Herkes, 2/-; Mrs. Gain, 2/-; Mrs. Waterfield, 1/-; Mrs. McLean, 2/-; Mrs. Russell, 2/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. McLeod, 2/-; Mrs. Cracknell, 1/-; Mrs. Allan, 6/-; Mrs. Stubbs, 1/-; Mrs. Meatyard, 2/-; Mrs. Watts, 2/-; Mr. Cooke, 2/-; Mrs. Ellis, 1/-; Miss Golsby, 2/- Total: £2/2/-.

Per Mrs. F. Gunner.—Mrs. Gilbert, 1/-; Mrs. Evans, 1/-; Mrs. Sworn, 2/-; Mrs. Robinson, 2/-; Mrs. Price, 2/-; Mrs. Chamberlain, 2/-; Mrs. Duckworth, 1/-; Mrs. Gould, 4/-; Mr. Walpole, 2/-; Mrs. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Howe, 2/-; Mrs. Bowler, 1/-; Mrs. Lang, 2/-; Mrs. Jarman, 2/-; Mrs. Mulveney, 1/-; Mrs. Fletcher, 2/-; Mrs. Miller, 2/-; Mrs. Archer, 2/-; Mrs. Dunn, 2/-; Mrs. Guy, 2/-; Mrs. Fife, 1/-; Mrs. Hoseason, 2/-; Miss Speight, 2/-; Miss Powler, 1/- Total: £2/2/-.

Per Rector.—Mrs. Matson, 6/-; Mrs. Auhl, 2/-; Mrs. Payne, 3/-; Mrs. Gill, 3/-; Miss Dean, 2/-; Miss Wells, 3/-; Mrs. Maskill, 2/-; Mrs. Nicholls, 1/-; Mrs. Thompson, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Milleray, 2/-; Mrs. Phillips, 2/-; Mrs. Greer, 2/-; Mrs. K. N. Oldfield, 2/- Total: £1/14/-.

Per Rector.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 2/-; Mrs. Arkinstall, 4/-; Mrs. Ayrton, 2/-; Mrs. McCarty, 2/-; Mrs. Fullagar, 2/-; Mrs. Hancorne, 2/-; Mrs. Atterton, 2/-; Mrs. Gillies, 2/-; Mrs. Redphreys, 4/-; Miss Cassidy, 1/-; Mrs. Humphreys, 2/-; Mrs. Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. N. Smith, 1/-; Mrs. Harvey, 1/-; Mrs. Wilson, 3/-; Mrs. Cullum, 2/-; Mrs. Burdekin, 1/- Total: £1/15/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mr. Cripps, 1/-; Miss Slocombe, 1/-; Mrs. Burns, 4/-; Miss Lee, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. Jones, 2/-; Mrs. Locke, 6/-; Mrs. Kerry, 1/-; Mrs. Anderson, 1/-; Miss Chipendall, 1/-; Mrs. Kell, 2/-; Mrs. McWilliam, 1/-; Mrs. Hillyard, 8/-; Mrs. Smith, 2/-; Mrs. Mitchell, 2/-; Mrs. Callaghan, 1/-; Mrs. Roe, 1/-; Mrs. Wiley, 2/-; Mrs. Cooper, 2/-; Mrs. Boyd, 1/-; Mrs. Downie, 1/-; Mrs. Fortier, 2/-; Mrs. Bailey, 2/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/- Total: £2/1/-.

Grand Total for November, £37/10/6.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND

Per Mrs. Cook.—Mr. Hailwood, 3/-.

Per Mrs. Robertson.—Mrs. Slee, 1/-; Mrs. Morris, 2/-; Mrs. Robertson, 2/6; Miss Sutherland, 1/- Total: 6/6.

Per Miss Norman.—Miss Atkinson, 1/-; Miss Norman, 1/- Total: 2/-.

Per Mrs. Craigie.—Mrs. Craigie, 1/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, 1/-; Mrs. McLaren, 1/- Total: 3/-.

Per Rector.—Miss Rainsford, 1/-; Miss Taylor, 2/- Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Taylor.—Mrs. Taylor, 1/-.

Per Miss E. Olofsson.—Mrs. Olofsson, 2/-; Erik Olofsson, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mr. Christensen, 1/- Total: 5/-.

Per Mrs. F. Gunner.—Mrs. Tant, 2/-; Miss Speight, 1/- Total: 3/-.

Per Mrs. Jones.—Mrs. Locke, 4/-; Mrs. Napier, 1/-; Mrs. Hilyard, 2/- Total: 7/-.

Grand Total: £1/13/6.

OFFERTORIES AND COMMUNICANTS FOR NOVEMBER

	£	s.	d.	
November 1	..	17	6 (A.B.M.)	26
November 2	..	18	9	130
November 9	..	17	6	41
November 16	..	27	9	28
November 23	..	15	18	2*
November 30	..	118	6	42
		£198	17	3
				355

* Including £1/9/3 (additional) Special Appeal.

† Including £100/10/- Melanesian Mission.

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

November 2—Susan Jan Ward.
 November 2—Stephen Geoffrey Truslove.
 November 16—Helen Dorothy Wooll.
 November 16—Lindsay May Hawley.
 November 23—Denise Maxine Jones.
 November 23—Jacqueline Fay Starr.
 November 23—Garry Stephen Hutchinson.
 November 23—Shane Earle Oldfield.
 November 23—Rhett Jon Oldfield.
 November 23—Marianne Wheatley.
 November 30—Julie Elizabeth Sewell.
 November 30—Stephen Kenneth Gardiner.
 November 30—Brian John Clout.
 November 30—Phillip Graeme Stead.

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name"

November 1—Kenneth Thomas Coleman and Ruby May Smith.
 November 1—Frank Richard Smith and Grace Lorraine Johnson.
 November 1—Ronald William Hunter Dennis and Shirley Doris Talbot.
 November 1—William Sopwith and Ella Mary Sharpe.
 November 8—Gordon Ernest Wright and Jean Wincer.
 November 15—Kevin Charles Carmichael and Charles Minitier.
 November 28—Reginald Stanley Edley Cowcher and Neredah Billie May Trinder.
 November 29—Dudley Esmond Mason and Dorothy Margaret Gullen.
 November 29—Arthur Michael Kenny and Evelyn Frances Lofts.

DEATHS

"In the midst of life we are in death, of whom may we seek for succour but of Thee, O Lord . . ."
 October 29—David Thomas Burt.
 November 7—G. W. Tadich.
 November 23—Elizabeth Annie Moore.
 November 25—Jessie Gibson.

Advent and Christmaside

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at All Saints, Petersham

Third Sunday in Advent, 14th December.

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 9.45 a.m. Sunday School Prize-giving.
- 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral).
- 7.15 p.m. Evening Prayer and Recital of Somervell's Sacred Cantata "Christmas."

Fourth Sunday in Advent, 21st December.

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Carols.
- 7.15 p.m. Evening Prayer and Carols.

CHRISTMAS DAY, 25th December.

- 6.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 10.30 a.m. Mattins, Holy Communion and Carols.
(No Evening Service)

Innocents' Day, 1st Sunday after Christmas, 28th December.

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11.00 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion.
- 7.15 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Wednesday, 31st December.

- 11.15 p.m. Watchnight Service.
- 12.00 (Midnight) Holy Communion.